

## Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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### HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a country of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county. The largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, clover, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$100,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brickyards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving par and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numerous streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 600, two miles east of the city. A fine, well equipped house with town clock in the dome. A fine department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canning, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

Ex-Governor Perry, of Florida, died in Texas Tuesday, of consumption.

Dr. Talmage's unprepared sermon of last Saturday appeared as usual in Monday's paper.

The South Dakota legislature met in called session this week and elected two Republican Senators, Messrs. Moody and Pettigrew.

N. W. Nutting, the Republican Congressman who resigned a few days ago, died Tuesday at Oswego, N. Y. The vacancy will be filled Nov. 5.

The Democrats have about completed their arrangements to take Mahone up between a couple of chips and take him out of Virginia politics.

Mr. G. Matt Adams, Secretary of State, fell under a train at Elmwood Monday and had one foot so badly crushed that four toes had to be amputated.

Grover Cleveland has gone to housekeeping in New York City in a rented house. Don't make a lease for longer than four years Grover, you may want to move.

Dr. Daniel Guber, recently Physician of the State Penitentiary at Frankfort, died Monday. He was one of the heroes of the yellow fever epidemic of 1878, who went to Memphis and Hickman to minister to the sick.

Gov. Hill, of New York, is in Atlanta this week and was booked for a speech at the exposition Wednesday. His welcome was of such a cordial character that the man who can carry New York may think a thought or two.

Tanner is still having himself interviewed and takes issue with Secretary Noble every time that official reverses one of his fraudulent rulings. It is getting about time for somebody to turn the hose on Tanner.

We are told that the name of Grover Cleveland was "wildly cheered" in a Democratic convention in Pennsylvania the other day. Pennsylvania Democrats can do no more cheering and less voting than any other Democrats in the country.

The Republicans are trying to throw out enough votes in one of the Democratic counties to give them control of the Montana legislature. It is a bold game, but two senatorships is a stake worth playing for. The matter is now in the courts.

The Georgetown Times has a "Colored People's Column" edited by a young man of that race. In a recent issue he gives Fred Douglass the following lively send-off:

Fred Douglass called for Hayti Saturday. Old Fred is competent, and in his day did much good for the race, but like many such cows kicked the pail over. He ignored all the pretty sweet yellow girls in the country and married a poor white woman. I hate him and all other negroes who want to be white and desire amalgamation.

The West Virginia gubernatorial contest will be settled by the legislature in extra session Dec. 1. The committee will recommend the seating of Fleming, the Democratic candidate, who was elected by 215 majority. The Republican members will submit a minority report declaring Goff elected by a few votes. The legislature is Democratic by one majority and one of the Democrats is sick with Bright's disease. So it will be seen there is still no certainty as to what the final outcome will be.

The Mt. Auburn inclined plane, one of the four such cable roads in Cincinnati, was the scene of a fearful accident Tuesday. The cable broke when one of the cars with nine passengers locked in was at the top of the incline. The car being set free rushed down the slope at lightning speed and was smashed to pieces at the foot of the incline. Of the nine passengers, Judge W. M. Dickson, Michael Ives, Miss Lillian Oskanip, Mrs. McFadden were instantly killed. Chas. McFadden had both legs broken. Mrs. Hocketter sustained cuts and internal injuries and Mrs. J. McFadden was cut and bruised. The hill is 300 feet high and it is 2,000 feet from the foot of the incline to the top.

## A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

What a Progressive Council Can and Has Done

Towards Beautifying One of Our Principal Streets.

No one of an unbiased mind can fail to appreciate the great improvement that has been made to the general appearance of Ninth street from Main to the railroad. When the grading was begun a great many people were of the opinion that the "improvement" would be no improvement at all, and that it would be labor and money lost to the city; that no adequate benefit could result to anybody or anything, except to lighten the draft of loaded wagons and add a few days more to the not over-did but over-worked horses that draw them; that the city would be spending its money foolishly, etc.

But the new Council was determined to carry out its idea and the work was begun and has been pushed as rapidly as adverse circumstances would permit, and now, though not quite completed, the wisdom of the Council is clearly demonstrated. In place of a rough, uneven street, and rougher and uneven pavements, the eye is gladdened with a smooth and well drained street, and the pedestrian has beautiful and level pavements to walk on. Strangers coming into the city by rail can but be favorably impressed with the enterprise of our people as they wind their way to the business part of town.

In lowering the grade of the street the Council met several obstacles. The boulders had to be removed, the residence of Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, which was on a line with the pavement, had to be moved back, the old pavements had to be torn up, curbing could not be obtained, shade trees had to be removed, some of the property owners were unfavorable to the project, etc., but street superintendent Tryman had instructions to go ahead and do the work and well has he done it. Mrs. Rodgers' residence was moved back several feet from the street in such a perfect manner that she tells us that the cream which had risen on a glass of milk in one of her rooms was not shaken sufficiently to break the skin. Nothing has improved this street more than moving this house back from the line of the pavement. Mrs. Rodgers is well satisfied with the change.

The street at its highest point has been lowered but two and a half feet. Twelve hundred loads of dirt were hauled away gratis by citizens who needed it for filling up their lots. Superintendent Tryman hauled and sold over \$50 worth, and the entire expense to the city for the whole work will not exceed \$2,700 or \$2,800—about half what most people would place it at. Mr. C. W. Duckert and Dr. Gunn have had their yards graded and sodded, and they present truly a beautiful appearance.

The property owners along the thoroughfare, as well as the members of the three churches, are well pleased with the improvement and would not like to again have things back the way they were a few months since.

It was the purpose of the Council to change the grade and otherwise improve Seventh street this year, but as curbing could not be obtained in time, the work will probably be deferred until next spring. The expense of that improvement will hardly be as heavy as that of Ninth street.

Who can but endorse the action of the Council in what they have done? Our city boasts of her good streets and excellent pavements, and the present Council is entitled to a full share of praise for what it has done in this direction. Let the good work go on. The city's money has been well spent and economy has been every way characterized our "City Fathers."

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Furnished by GILBERT & DUBRETT.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,800, Hhds., with receipts for the same period of 1,585 Hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 107,393 Hhds. Sales on our market of the crop of 1888 to this date amount to 77,518 Hhds. The same dull low market may be quoted for all styles of dark or light tobacco, in fact this may be said to have been the week of the lowest prices of the season.

The remedy is with the growers of tobacco and cannot be applied until the next planting season, then another reasonably small crop is required. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash 75c to \$1.25.  
Dark Leaf Medium Lugs \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
Dark Lugs Extra Quality \$2.00 to \$3.50.  
Common Leaf \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Medium to Good Leaf \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Good Leaf Extra length \$5.50 to \$6.50.  
Rich Wrappery Tobacco \$6.10 to \$10.00.

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The Chickasaw Indian Nation has disfranchised all white men who have married squaws and the Supreme court of the Nation has confirmed the legality of the measure.

## MATRIMONIAL.

No marriage licenses issued since the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint A. Elliott, of Lafayette, passed through the city Monday, enroute to St. Louis.

Mr. Will C. Morton and Miss Maude Ruby were married at Madisonville on the 15th.

Mr. J. M. Culp, general freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was married at Louisville Tuesday to Miss Juliet Edmonds. They left on a Southern tour.

The widow of the late Alexander Tibbels, who departed this life not very long ago, was married the other day to Clay Bradous, her over-seer and much her junior. The old lady confers to three-score years and ten—Stanford Interior Journal.

Mr. S. Walton Forys and Miss Sallie Petrie were married at Eton, Tuesday, as per announcement, Rev. Jas. McReynolds officiating. Mr. Forys arrived here with his bride the same evening and they have taken rooms and board at Mr. J. M. Hester's, on Walnut Street.

John Hathaway, of Owensboro, and Miss Katie Major, of Henderson, met at Owensboro, and after a few days, courtship, were quietly and secretly married. The bride returned home the same day and two days later the groom followed her to Henderson armed with a marriage certificate and claimed her for his own. Both parties are highly contented.

W. H. Hollins, of Trenton, and Miss Helen Duffy, of Hendersonville, drove from the latter place Sunday and were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city by Dr. Sears. Cons O'Brien, of Hendersonville, and Miss Eva Bailey, of this city, were the attendants. The parents of the young lady objected to the union because of the young ladies slight age.—Clarksville Progress.

Mr. Edwin C. Erwin and Miss Jessie Sweeney, prominent society factors of Owensboro, were married Tuesday evening in the Fourth street Presbyterian church of that city. The wedding was a very brilliant affair. There were four bridesmaids, two flower girls, two maids of honor and four bridesmaids. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. C. Molloy. The couple left on the night train for a tour to the north-west. The bride is the only daughter of Hon. W. N. Sweeney and is a niece of Dr. P. T. Rogers of this city. She was one of the most accomplished belles of Owensboro. The groom is connected with the Deposit Bank in a clerical capacity.

STEEL-WATSON.

CADIZ, Ky., Oct. 18.—Married, at the Methodist church, Cadiz, Ky., at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. John A. Steele to Miss Bobbie Watson, Rev. W. K. Pinner officiating.

The marriage of this couple has been talked of and discussed as a coming society event. Both are residents of Trigg county. A large assemblage of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The church was handsomely and beautifully decorated with flowers that were blooming and blossoming with their fragrance. Four little beautiful girls, ("Of such is the kingdom of heaven") preceded the couple, a signification of purity, love and genuineness. Then came the chief actors of the occasion to the tune of the Wedding March, exquisitely played by Miss Lizzie McCarty. They proceeded to the end of the center aisle and there they were made one. The promise was fulfilled, the vows were pledged, the hopes realized, and then into the great drama of life they began a new play. They start upon that unknown sea. May their voyage meet tranquil waters and at last under shining stars reach a safe port.

After the ceremony the bride and groom proceeded to the home of the groom near Gracery, where friends will welcome them.

Now may God bless these young people. May the "Shining finger of hope's purest aspirations point to the goal of their fondest dreams," and may their home here in this world, by constancy, trust and faithfulness, be the precursor of that eternal home where there are no tears or sighs. W. H. H.

A NOTABLE AFFAIR.

Monday, the 14th, was indeed a golden day in October. The tinted trees in slivery sheen are unfolding their beauty, displaying gems of every tint most charming to the eye. Nature in all loveliness appears and all things happy and bright herald the bridal morning.

The very earth smiles to gladden the union of Quint A. Elliott and Miss Emma J. Cooper. Man woos and wins the flower to wear it as the victor's trophy; whilst woman, when she glories in her love, is more like the dove in noiseless constancy.

The invited guests to witness this quiet and exclusive, yet very elegant marriage, pray that blessings may ever surround them and the future of life be unclouded as now.

This could be rightly styled a perfect union, the contracting parties being among the most talented and popular young people in our social circle. But forgive the wrong if some hearts bend down like violets after rain when they received the knowledge that love had sent his swift-winged messenger to claim Emma Cooper, one of God's purest and highest types of beautiful womanhood. Society, church and home will miss her greatly. True she will reside in our midst, but nearer joys and duties will claim her noble heart. But it makes the sacrifice much easier when we remember it to be blessed and crown the life of such a perfect gentleman as Mr. Elliott.

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